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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, 1952

Moderator

ROBERT P. CAMMETT

Town Clerk

ROBERT CLEMENT

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN P. GILE

Selectmen

DAVID E. CORNELLIER HOWARD W. EDWARDS
FRANK J. MAFERA

Collector of Taxes

ARTHUR GENDRON

Representative to General Court
FRANK J. MAFERA

Trustees of Trust Funds

HUGH D. WHITTIER THOMAS F. BLUITTE
ALCIDE COTE

Water Commissioners

GEORGE H. GUPTILL EUGENE P. MAYNARD
*JOHN P. LITTLEFIELD
†FRED TRAVER

Board of Health

DR. FRED FERNALD

* Resigned.
† Appointed.

Supervisors of Check List

IRVING G. HALL, JR. FRED S. STUART
CALVIN J. LANGFORD

Auditors

RUSSELL A. EGE PHYLLIS A. GOVE

Highway Agent

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Library Trustees

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Chief of Police

ROMEO E. LEVESQUE

Chief of Fire Department

PHILIP A. FOX

School Board

ARTHUR SEVERANCE ROGER E. ELIOT
HUGHIN HOLT

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall in said Raymond on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take relative to playing beano in the Town of Raymond.

4. To fix compensation for collecting taxes for the year ensuing.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town maintenance including snow.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Dudley-Tucker Library.

10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums for State Highways as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 toward payment of debt.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring.

14. To hear the report of the dump committee and pass any regulations pertaining to the dump. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as is necessary for maintaining the dump.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cleaning Main Street.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds. Also pass any regulations pertaining thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any property acquired by Tax Collector deeds.

18. To see if the town will vote to celebrate Old

Home Day in August and raise and appropriate money for same.

19. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding $14,000.00 for the extension of water mains on Epping Street a distance of approximately 2,000 feet, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing, notes of the Town of Raymond in the principal amount not exceeding $14,000.00, such notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually, principal payable in equal annual installments of $2,000.00 per year, the first payment being due one year from date of said notes, and all other matters in connection with said notes to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

20. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding $8,000.00 for the purchase and installation of Water Meters, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing, notes of the Town of Raymond in the principal amount not exceeding $8,000.00, such notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually, principal payable in equal annual installments of $1,000.00 per year, the first payment being due one year from date of said notes, and all other matters in connection with said notes to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 toward the making of a Property Map of the Town of Raymond.

22. On petition of Andrew Fasekis and 15 others: "To see if the town will vote to accept Lake View Drive

(between Harriman Road and Governor's Pond) as a Town Highway."

23. On petition of Hardy L. Hanson and 13 others: "To see what action the town will take in regard to tarring Prescott Road, to raise and appropriate money for same."

24. On petition of Eldon McKinley and 13 others: "To see what action the town will take in regard to continue tarring Lond Hill, to raise and appropriate money for same."

25. On petition of Lyman Hammond and 14 other legal voters of Raymond: "To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a New Power Grader, or other equipment for plowing snow, turning in present grader toward new one. To raise and appropriate money for same."

26. On petition of Edward W. Moulton and 11 others: "To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding $6,000.00 to extend the water main on Main Street in the Town of Raymond, beginning at the hydrant near the residence of Winnifred Davis on said Main Street, and ending at a point in the vicinity of George Hibbard's residence on said Main Street."

"And to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing, notes of the Town of Raymond in the principal amount not exceeding $6,000.00, such notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually, principal payable in equal annual installments of $600.00 per year, the first payment being due one year from date of said notes, and all other matters in connection with said notes to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen."

27. On petition of William H. Roberts and 10 others: "To see what action the town will take in regard to tarring Mountain Road, to raise and appropriate money for same."

28. On petition of Robert F. Marsh and 15 others: "To see if the town will vote to install and maintain a street light at Junction of Pawtuckaway Road and Route 101 and raise and appropriate money for same."

29. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

30. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

DAVID E. CORNELLIER,
HOWARD W. EDWARDS,
FRANK J. MAFERA,
Selectmen of Raymond.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID E. CORNELLIER,
HOWARD W. EDWARDS,
FRANK J. MAFERA,
Selectmen of Raymond.

The Town of Raymond is grateful to The Outing Club of Raymond for the Street Markers installed by them without expense to the tax payers.

The citizens of Raymond also wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mafera for the new fence around the Common, erected to replace the old one, with no cost to the Town. It adds much to the attractiveness of the center of the Village.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax,	$500 00
Railroad tax,	125 00
Savings bank tax,	340 00
Timber tax,	500 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	400 00
Motor vehicle permits,	4,000 00
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:	
Poll taxes at $2.00,	1,075 00
National bank stock taxes,	50
Revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$7,465 50
Amount to be raised by property taxes,	74,594 19
Total revenues,	$82,059 69

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Estimated Expenditures
Town officers' salaries,	$1,100 00
Town officers' expenses,	2,200 00
Election and registration expenses,	200 00
Collection of taxes,	500 00
Town clock,	75 00
Police department,	800 00
Fire department,	2,300 00

Civil defense,	50 00
Future yield tax loss,	426 48
Vital statistics,	100 00
Town dump,	1,000 00
Town maintenance,	4,500 00
Tarring,	4,000 00
Street lighting,	1,500 00
Cleaning Main Street,	100 00
Town road aid,	508 21
Library,	450 00
Town poor,	2,000 00
Old age assistance,	5,500 00
Memorial Day,	300 00
Park or Common,	200 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Dog damage and legal expenses,	200 00
Interest:	
On temporary loans, on long term notes,	350 00
Payments on Principal of Debt:	
Long term notes,	2,000 00
County tax,	5,500 00
School taxes,	46,000 00
Total expenditures,	$82,059 69

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS, 1952

	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Land and buildings,	$1,517,163 00	$304,484 00	$1,831,647 00
Electric plants,	85,358 00		85,358 00
Horses, 6,	675 00		675 00
Cows, 65,	8,125 00		8,125 00
Other neat stock, 3,	325 00		325 00
Sheep and goats, 2,	30 00		30 00
Fowl, 23,275,	22,435 00		22,435 00
Portable mills, 1,	1,500 00		1,500 00
Wood and lumber,	1,821 00	3,257 00	5,078 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 19,	2,050 00	300 00	2,350 00
Stock in trade,	237,983 00	2,500 00	240,483 00
Mills and machinery,	38,230 00		38,230 00
Total valuation,	$1,921,695 00	$310,541 00	$2,236,236 00
Less veteran's and blind exemptions,			89,950 00
Net valuation on which tax rate was computed,			$2,148,286 00
Amount of valuation exempted to veterans and blind, 1952,			$87,950 00
Amount of valuation exempted to veterans and blind, 1951,			86,727 00
Increase veterans' exemption, 1952,			$1,163 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

For the Year 1952

Town officers' salaries,	$1,800 00
Town officers' expenses,	1,200 00
Election and registration expenses,	300 00
Cleaning Main Street,	100 00
Police Department,	800 00
Fire Department,	1,800 00
Civil Defense,	50 00
Blister rust and moth extermination,	400 00
Town dump,	500 00
Vital statistics,	100 00
Tarring,	5,100 00
Town Road Aid,	510 73
Town maintenance, including snow,	4,500 00
Town clock,	50 00
Collector of taxes,	500 00
Street lighting,	1,325 00
Libraries,	450 00
Old Age Assistance,	5,500 00
Town Poor,	3,000 00
Memorial Day,	300 00
Park,	100 00
Cemeteries,	250 00
Damages and legal expense including dog damage,	300 00
Payments of debt and interest,	2,500 00
County tax,	5,416 89
School tax,	46,335 10
Total Town and School appropriations,	$83,187 72
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and dividends tax,	$505 79

Railroad tax,		175 00
Savings bank tax,		400 00
Reimbursement account exemption of growing wood and timber,		951 34
Motor vehicle permit fees,		4,000 00
Dog licenses,		425 00
Business licenses and permit,		140 00
Interest on taxes,		400 00
Total Revenues and Credits,		$6,997 13
Net Town and School appropriations,		$76,190 59
Plus overlay,		1,678 89
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation,		$77,869 48
Less: 695 poll taxes at $2.00,	$1,390 00	
National bank stock tax,	50	
		1,390 50
Amount raised by property taxes on which tax rate was figured,		$76,478 98

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	$76,478 98
Poll taxes, $2.00,	1,390 00
National bank stock tax,	50
Total taxes committed,	$77,869 48

Tax rate, $3.56 per $100.00.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts and Reimb.	Available Total Amt.	Expend.	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries,	$1,800 00		$1,800 00	$1,663 50	$136 50	
Town officers' expenses,	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,626 98		$426 98
Election and registration,	300 00		300 00	518 90		218 90
Cleaning Main Street,	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Police Department,	800 00		800 00	750 90	49 10	
Fire Department,	1,800 00	$56 67	1,856 67	1,806 92	49 75	
Forest fires,		23 00	23 00	186 80		163 80
Civil Defense,	50 00		50 00		50 00	
Blister Rust,	400 00	2 35	402 35	400 00	2 35	
Town dump,	500 00		500 00	477 05	22 95	
Vital Statistics,	100 00		100 00	37 80	62 20	
Tarring roads,	3,600 00		3,600 00	3,481 03	118 97	
Town road aid,	510 73		510 73	510 73		
Town maintenance, including snow,	4,500 00		4,500 00	6,062 50		1,562 50
Tarring Freetown Road,	1,000 00		1,000 00	910 35	89 65	
Tarring Depot Street,	500 00		500 00	250 00	250 00	
Town clock,	50 00		50 00	77 00		27 00
Collector of Taxes,	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Street lighting,	1,325 00		1,325 00	1,414 29		89 29
Libraries,	450 00		450 00	450 00		
Old age assistance,	5,500 00		5,500 00	4,979 01	520 99	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Town poor,	3,000 00		3,000 00	1,577 07	1,422 93	
Soldiers' Aid,				311 82		311 82
Memorial Day,	300 00		300 00	300 00		
Park,	100 00	30 83	130 83	141 33		10 50
Cemeteries,	250 00	157 97	407 97	494 57		386 60
Dog damage and legal expense,	300 00		300 00	138 50	161 50	
Principal of debt,	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00		
Interest,	500 00		500 00	338 70	161 30	
County tax,	5,416 89		5,416 89	5,416 89		
Bounties,				12 75		12 75
Insurance,				34 80		34 80
	$36,852 62	$270 82	$37,123 44	$37,770 19	$2,961 69	$3,608 44
						2,961 69
Overdraft,						$646 75

BALANCE SHEET, 1952

Assets

Cash balance,	$16,494 88	
Reserved for Highway Equipment,	834 25	
Total in hands of Treasurer,		$17,329 13
In trust for Highway Equipment,	$1,941 61	
Water Department balance,	837 65	
Accounts due the Town:		
Bounties due from State,	12 75	
Uncollected water bills,	1,991 17	
Unredeemed Taxes (Tax Sale Account of):		
Levy of 1951,	1,247 32	
Levy of 1950,	347 91	
Levy of 1949,	292 73	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952,	22,656 22	
Levy of 1951,	174 65	
Levy of 1950,	38 00	
Levy of 1949,	22 00	
		$29,562 01
Total Assets,		$46,891 14

Liabilities

Balance of appropriation due school,	$26,335 10	
Reserve account future tax loss,	426 48	

Long term loan, bridge, Rockingham National Bank,	2,000 00	
Long term loan, Rockingham National Bank,	2,000 00	
Notes payable, Water Department,	1,200 00	
Total Liabilities,		$31,961 58
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,		$14,929 56

STATEMENT OF DEBT, TOWN OF RAYMOND

Showing Annual Maturities December 31, 1952

Maturities	Note 1946 Original $8,000.00	Original Bridge 1907 $7,000.00	School 1938 Original $20,000.00	Addition School 1948 $25,000.00	Water Original $16,100.00	Total Annual Maturities
1953	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$2,000 00	$800 00	$5,800 00
1954	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	400 00	5,400 00
1955			1,000 00	2,000 00		3,000 00
1956			1,000 00	2,000 00		3,000 00
1957			1,000 00	2,000 00		3,000 00
1958			1,000 00	2,000 00		3,000 00
1959				2,000 00		2,000 00
1960				2,000 00		2,000 00
1961				2,000 00		2,000 00
1962				1,000 00		1,000 00
Total,	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	$6,000 00	$19,000 00	$1,200 00	$30,200 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY, 1952

Library, land and buildings,	$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment, including safe,	650 00
Police department equipment,	200 00
Fire department and equipment,	5,000 00
Highway department equipment,	9,000 00
Town Hall site,	500 00
Parks and playgrounds,	2,000 00
Water system,	25,000 00
School, land and buildings,	80,000 00
Land on Route 101 (dump),	1,000 00
	$126,350 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses on dogs for the year ending December 31, 1952:		
166 males or spayed females at $2.00,	$332 00	
21 females at $5.00,	105 00	
1 kennel,	12 00	
		$449 00
Received from 1952 auto permits from March 12, 1952, to December 31, 1952,		2,708 54
Early 1953 auto permits,		22 86
Filing fees,		6 00
		$3,186 40
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
1952 auto permits,		$2,708 54

1953 auto permits,	22 86
Dog licenses,	449 00
Filing fees,	6 00
	$3,186 40

ROBERT H. CLEMENT,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

General Summary of Tax Collector's Records, 1952

Levies of	1952	1951	1950	1949	Totals
Taxes Committed to Collector:					
1. Property taxes,	$76,478 99				$76,478 99
2. Poll taxes,	1,390 00				1,390 00
3. Yield taxes,	740 18				740 18
4. Total Warrant,	$78,609 17				$78,609 17
Taxes Added to Warrant:					
5. Property taxes,	416 70	$3 56			420 26
6. Poll taxes,	14 00				14 00
7. Yield taxes,	302 70	95 94			398 64
8. Interest collected,	1 66	462 11	$5 37	$1 91	471 05
Uncollected as of December 31, 1951:					
9. Property taxes,		14,235 09			14,235 09
10. Poll taxes,		256 00	58 00	34 00	348 00
11. Yield taxes,		69 30	46 33		115 63
12. Total Debits,	$79,344 23	$15,122 00	$109 70	$35 91	$94,611 84

Remittance to Treasurer:					
13. Property taxes,	$54,551 66	$14,020 78			$68,572 44
14. Poll taxes,	978 00	174 00	$20 00	$12 00	1,184 00
15. Yield taxes,	755 13	69 30	46 33		870 76
16. Interest,	1 66	462 11	5 37	1 91	471 05
17. Total Remittance,	$56,286 45	$14,726 19	$71 70	$13 91	$71,098 25
18. Total Abatements,	401 56	221 16			622 72
19. Total Remittance and Abatements,	$56,688 01	$14,947 35	$71 70	$13 91	$71,720 97
Uncollected as of December 31, 1952:					
20. Property taxes,	$21,984 47	$ 71			$21,985 18
21. Poll taxes,	384 00	78 00	$38 00	$22 00	522 00
22. Yield taxes,	287 75	95 94			383 69
23. Total Credits,	$79,344 23	$15,122 00	$109 70	$35 91	$94,611 84

ARTHUR GENDRON,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

Receipts

Cash on hand,	$25,275 08
Received from:	
Tax Collector,	76,092 87
Town Clerk:	
Grover Waterhouse,	1,415 08
Robert Clement,	3,186 40
Other sources,	24,282 99
	$130,251 92

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders,	$112,922 79
Cash on hand December 31, 1952, as per Merchants National Bank, Manchester,	17,329 13
	$130,251 92

LILLIAN P. GILE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1952

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer):

Property taxes, current year,	$60,528 29	
Poll taxes, current year,	1,072 00	
National bank stock, taxes,	50	
Yield taxes (timber),	870 76	
State head taxes @ $5.00, 1951 and 1952,	3,660 00	
Penalties on State head tax,	74 00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted,		$66,205 55

Property and Yield taxes previous years,	$8,044 95	
Poll taxes previous years,	112 00	
Interest received on taxes,	497 48	
Tax sales redeemed,	1,249 59	
		$9,903 82
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax,	$505 79	
Blister rust refund,	2 35	
Railroad tax,	141 45	
Savings bank tax,	348 65	
Fighting forest fires,	23 00	
Bounties,	3 50	
Road tax credit Fire department,	23 09	
		$1,047 83
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$449 00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees,	169 50	
Rent of town property,	834 25	
Use of fire truck and charging fire extinguishers,	33 58	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits,	4,131 48	
		$5,617 81
Total current revenue receipts,		$82,775 01
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans (anticipation of taxes),	$22,000 00	
Insurance adjustment park fence damage,	30 83	
Sale of property acquired by Tax Collector deeds,	171 00	
		$22,201 83
Total receipts from all sources,		$104,976 84
Cash on hand January 1, 1952,		25,275 08
Grand total,		$130,251 92

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, 1952

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers' salaries,	$1,663 50
Town officers' expenses,	1,626 98
Election and registration expenses,	518 90

Town clock,		77 00
Tax collection,		500 00
Police department,		750 90
Fire department,		1,806 92
Forest fires,		186 80
Blister rust,		400 00
Bounties,		12 75
Damage by dogs,		138 50
Insurance,		34 80
Vital statistics,		37 80
Town dump,		477 05
Clearing Main Street,		100 00
Town road aid,		510 73
Town maintenance, including snow,		6,062 50
Tarring roads, including Freetown and Depot Streets,		4,641 38
Street lighting,		1,414 29
Library,		450 00
Old Age assistance,		4,979 01
Town poor,		1,577 07
Aid to soldiers and their families,		311 82
Memorial Day,		300 00
Park-Common,		141 33
Cemeteries,		794 57
Taxes bought by Town,		1,636 74
Tax refunds,		88 66
Total current maintenance expenses,		$31,740 00
Other Expenses:		
Interest on temporary loan,	$213 25	
Interest on long term loan,	125 45	
		$338 70
Payment of temporary loan,	$22,000 00	
Payment on long term loan,	2,000 00	
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds, equipment fund,	1,941 61	
		$25,941 61
Head taxes,	$3,659 32	
County tax,	5,416 69	
Payment to School District, (1952 tax, $26,250.41) (1923 tax $20,000.00),	46,250 41	
		$55,326 42
Total payments for all purposes,		$113,346 73
Cash on hand December 31, 1952, including new equipment fund of $834.25,		$17,329 13
Grand total,		$130,675 86

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL, 1952

January	
Mitchell and Ross, pool license,	$20 00
Arthur Gendron, taxes,	1,007 24
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
Emp. Liability Corp. Asso., release of claim on park fence,	30 83
February	
Lyman Hammond, use of tractor,	156 00
Pistol permits,	1 00
State of N. H., bounties,	3 50
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
March	
Arthur Gendron, taxes and redeemed sales,	2,836 54
Robert Clement, auto permits,	720 88
Grover Waterhouse, permits and filings,	1,380 56
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
Pistol permits	1 00
Lyman Hammond, use of tractor,	72 50
April	
Robert Clement, auto permits,	689 50
Pistol permit,	50
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	10 00
Arthur Gendron, taxes,	209 00
Merchants National Bank, short term note,	22,000 00
Philip A. Fox, road tax credit,	2 51
May	
Arthur Gendron, taxes,	1,522 47
Robert Clement, auto permits and dog licenses,	313 61
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
Philip Fox, road tax credit,	3 90

June

Robert Clement, auto permits and dog licenses,	222 80
Arthur Gendron, taxes and redeemed sales,	1,511 15
D. E. Cornellier, account land sales,	65 00
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	10 00
First National Bank, Rochester, capital stock tax,	50

July

Robert Clement, auto permits,	80 85
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
Arthur Gendron, taxes,	900 48
Howard Edwards, V. F. W.-K. of P. beano license,	20 00
Philip Fox, road tax credit,	5 64

August

State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax,	505 79
Arthur Gendron, taxes,	6,840 97
D. E. Cornellier, land sale,	16 00
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
P. T. Leonard, old grader,	50 00
Pistol permit,	1 00
Philip Fox, use of fire truck at Deerfield,	31 65

September

Robert Clement, auto permits and dog licenses,	387 20
Arthur Gendron, taxes and redeemed sales,	8,177 21
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	10 00
C. J. Langford, land from town,	103 00
Norton-Palmer deed,	3 00

October

Robert Clement, auto permits, dogs and filings,	335 39

State of New Hampshire, forest fires, State's share,	23 00
Arthur Gendron, taxes and redeemed sales,	8,909 86
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
Philip Fox, road credit,	6 08
Pistol permit,	1 00
November	
Lyman Hammond, use of grader,	445 50
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	10 00
Robert Clement, autos and dogs,	46 55
G. C. Waterhouse, autos, January 1 to March 12, 1952,	34 52
Arthur Gendron, taxes,	37,317 16
December	
Robert Clement, dogs and autos,	389 72
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	8 00
State of New Hampshire, pine blister rust refund,	2 35
State of New Hampshire, road tax credit,	6 89
State of New Hampshire, bank and railroad tax,	490 10
Town of Hampstead, use of grader,	38 25
Lyman Hammond, use of grader,	72 00
Arthur Gendron, taxes,	6,860 79
Total Receipts,	$104,976 84

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL, 1952

Town Officers' Salaries

D. E. Cornellier, selectman (clerk),	$250 00
Howard W. Edwards, selectman,	200 00
Frank J. Mafera, selectman, donated for Common,	200 00

Lillian P. Gile, treasurer,	125 00
Russell Ege, auditor,	45 00
Phyllis A. Gove, auditor,	45 00
Grover Waterhouse, clerk's salary $75, fee $374.00,	449 50
Perley B. Emery, dog officer,	50 00
Robert Clement, clerk, salary $75, fees $224.00,	299 00
Arthur Gendron, tax collector,	500 00
	$2,163 50

Election and Registration

Muriel Proctor, ballot clerk,	$15 00
Mabel D. Fox, ballot clerk,	5 00
Lillian P. Gile, ballot clerk,	10 00
Fanny W. Gove, ballot clerk,	10 00
George W. Purinton, ballot clerk,	15 00
Barbara Clement, ballot clerk,	5 00
Royal B. Proctor, supervisor check list,	30 00
Edward Moulton, supervisor check list,	30 00
Russell Ege, supervisor check list	26 00
Robert Clement, clerk,	4 00
Robert Cammett, moderator,	12 00
Irving G. Hall, Jr., moderator,	6 00
I. O. O. F. Lodge, rent of hall,	24 00
Congregational Church, dinners,	16 95
Hazel's Lunch, lunches,	50 40
Harry Knowlton, setting up and building booths,	70 00
Minot Shaw, building booths,	49 80
Holt's Department Store, material for curtains, etc.,	39 83
Mrs. Fred Chase, sewing curtains,	2 00
Daniel A. Sundeen, building material for booths,	70 12
Miner's Press, ballots and forms,	20 25
	$511 35

Town Officers' Expenses

January	
Telephone service,	$6 55
February	
Phyllis Gove, mailing etc.,	7 42
Ai S. Welch, fuel oil,	30 77
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers and notices,	23 57
Telephone service,	6 60
March	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, guide,	7 00
Lillian P. Gile, typing reports,	7 80
Telephone service,	6 80
Blake's Store, snow shovel,	3 50
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp,	3 25
Arthur Gendron, making deeds,	15 00
D. E. Cornellier, meals and stamps,	19 05
Brown & Saltmarsh, clerk supplies,	4 10
Purinton Agency, Insurance bonds for Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector,	208 50
April	
C. J. Langford, transportation,	29 00
P. A. Fox, polls, head and dogs,	25 00
Telephone service,	7 90
Arthur Gendron, stamps	21 03
The Record Press, Town reports,	292 00
Wheeler & Clark, inventory book,	13 97
Batchelder Book Store, Tax Collector's supplies,	5 30
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Warrant book,	6.92
P. B. Emery, delivering town reports,	5 00
May	
N. H. Tax Collector's association dues,	3 00

R. H. Llewellyn, Town clerk cabinet,	45 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., voucher, warrant book,	19 25
Telephone service,	7 77
June	
Telephone service,	8 50
John W. Green, deeds registered,	5 00
Squamscott Press, stationary,	9 00
July	
Telephone service,	8 30
Purinton Insurance Agency, making deeds,	12 50
August	
Telephone service,	7 95
D. E. Cornellier, stamps and registry,	1 70
Phyllis A. Gove, computing tax rate,	27 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., real estate sales forms,	2 25
September	
H. L. Welch, plastering selectmen's office,	22 00
Robert H. Clement, Town Clerk meeting,	32 00
State Tax Commission, record cards,	2 00
Telephone service,	10 15
Arthur Gendron, Collector's meeting, tax sales,	134 69
October	
Purinton Insurance Agency, Trustees of Trust Funds, bonds,	19 94
Sargent Brothers, tax bills,	39 70
Telephone service,	8 90
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Collector's cash sheets,	5 30
Lillian P. Gile, copying tax book,	4 20
Arthur Gendron, tax sales expenses,	53 40

November

D. E. Cornellier, faucet for oil barrel,	1 40
State of New Hampshire, auditing town books,	223 66
Hugh D. Whittier, expenses,	21 00
John W. A. Green, transfers,	33 20

December

Telephone service,	8 65
Robert H. Clement, dogs and auto fees,	50 80
Lillian P. Gile, copying blotter book and Treasurer's expenses,	39 99
	$1,626 98

Police Department

January

Ernest Cote, police duty,	$11 20
Romeo Levesque, police duty,	37 70

February

Ernest Cote, police duty,	18 90
Romeo Levesque, police duty,	33 50

March

Ernest Cote, police duty,	17 50
Romeo Levesque, police duty,	42 60

April

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	35 40
Ernest Cote, police duty,	16 10

May

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	45 20
Ernest Cote, police duty,	20 30
Perley Emery, police duty,	2 10

June

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	42 40

Ernest Cote, police duty,	18 20
Alcide Cote, police duty,	2 80

July

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	45 90
Ernest Cote, police duty,	18 90

August

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	52 90
Ernest Cote, police duty,	22 40

September

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	41 00
Ernest Cote, police duty,	18 20

October

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	38 20
Ernest Cote, police duty,	12 60

November

Perley Emery, police duty,	23 10
Romeo Levesque, police duty,	52 20
Ernest Cote, police duty,	23 80

December

Romeo Levesque, police duty,	45 20
Ernest Cote, police duty,	12 60
	$750 90

Fire Department Expenses

January

N. H. Electric Co., service,	$6 12
DeMambro Radio Supply Co., batteries,	5 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel., service,	6 00
Ai S. Welch, fuel oil,	36 75

Raymond Smith, gas and oil,	2 60
Holt's Department store, paint supplies,	7 99
Romeo Levesque, express,	77

February

Ai S. Welch, fuel oil,	19 24
Telephone service,	6 10
J. A. McCarthy Co., acid line bottles,	3 94
Am. Fire Equipment Co., gaskets,	2 35
Raymond Smith, gas,	4 70
N. H. Electric Co., service,	6 26

March

Telephone service,	6 80
N. H. Electric Co., service,	5 61
Ai S. Welch, oil,	69 68
Raymond Smith, gas,	9 30

April

Telephone service,	6 10
N. H. Electric Co., service,	5 11
Holt's Dept. store, paint,	6 48
Philip A. Fox, stamps,	3 00
Ai S. Welch, oil,	23 79
Raymond Smith, gas,	14 60
George W. Purinton, insurance,	224 28

May

Telephone service,	8 18
N. H. Electric Co., service,	5 84
Sudbury Lab., chemicals,	80 50
Raymond Smith, gas,	16 40
Romeo Levesque, service,	1 55

June

N. H. Electric Co., service,	5 11
Manchester Oxygen Co., chemicals,	13 00

American Fire Equipment Co., chemicals,	27 80
Telephone service,	8 25
N. H. Forestry Recreation Comm., supplies	62 10
Raymond Smith, gas,	12 30
Holt's Dept. store, supplies,	35
Burgess Chase, keys,	1 50

July

Raymond Smith, gas,	9 85
N. H. Electric Co., service,	4 11
Telephone service,	7 75

August

Grover Waterhouse, material and parts,	58 89
Raymond Smith, gas	8 20
N. H. Electric Co., service,	4 89
Telephone service,	7 55

September

N. H. Electric Co., service,	4 67
American Fire Equipment Co., wrenches,	13 46
Telephone service,	7 55
Holt's Dept. Store, bulbs,	60
Raymond Smith, gas,	2 55

October

Telephone service,	7 55
N. H. Electric Co., service,	4 75
DeMambro Radio Supply Co., batteries,	6 38
H. D. Whittier, insurance,	22 00
Burgess Chase, gaskets,	2 02
J. A. McCarthy, recharge cartridge,	1 79
Grover Waterhouse, batteries,	29 81
Raymond Smith, gas,	21 70
Philip Fox, stamps,	3 00

November

Telephone service,	7 95
Ai S. Welch, oil,	33 58
E. G. Blair, printing forms,	4 50
Raymond Smith, gas,	11 90
N. H. Electric Co., service,	5 89
Grover Waterhouse, hydrometer float,	50

December

N. H. Electric Co., service,	4 97
Philip Fox, payroll,	397 50
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 ft. of hose,	311 00
Telephone service,	7 55
Ai S. Welch, oil,	56 57
DeMambro Radio Supply Co., batteries,	3 19
Raymond Smith, gas,	6 50
	$1,806 92

Town Poor

January

Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	$70 00
Great A. & P. Store,	46 82
King's Daughters Home,	35 00
Houle's Market,	40 00

February

Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	56 00

March

Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	56 00
King's Daughters Home,	70 00
King's Daughters Home,	35 00

April

Rockingham County Home and Hospital,	70 00
Great A. & P. Store,	41 22

May	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	56 00
King's Daughters Home,	35 00
Great A. & P. Store,	42 90
June	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	126 00
King's Daughters Home,	35 00
Powers Drug Store,	14 20
W. C. Montgomery, M. D.,	4 00
F. J. Hand, M. D.,	5 00
Exeter Hospital,	104 35
August	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	56 00
King's Daughters Home,	40 15
September	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	70 00
October	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	56 00
November	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	56 00
Great A. & P. Store,	45 00
December	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	70 00
Great A. & P. Store,	60 00
Prescott's Market,	30 00
First National Store,	19 39
Prescott's Market,	56 04
Rockingham County Home & Hospital,	56 00
	$1,577 07

Soldiers' Aid

January	
Prescott's Market,	$13 49
February	
Great A. & P. Store,	60 00
March	
Great A. & P. Store,	75 00
Prescott's Market,	40 00
Eli N. Marcotte,	25 55
April	
Eli N. Marcotte,	12 78
Prescott's Market,	25 00
Great A. & P. Store,	60 00
	$311 82

Cemeteries

May	
Albion Cross, pump for new cemetery,	$292 85
Philip Fox, electric connections,	7 74
June	
Fred Traver, supplies and labor,	28 19
Daniel A. Sundeen, materials,	24 77
July	
N. H. Fence Co., piping,	6 09
N. H. Electric Co., service,	1 00
August	
N. H. Electric Co., service,	2 31
H. E. Knowlton, painting pump house,	6 25
Daniel A. Sundeen, lumber,	19 18

September

A. J. Gordon, labor & supplies 1946 to Sept. 1st, 1952,	200 43
N. H. Electric Co., service,	1 01

December

A. J. Gordon, mowing and draining pipes,	203 75
N. H. Electric Co., service,	1 00
	$794 57

Parks and Playgrounds

Albion Cross, repairs on fence,	$30 83
N. H. Fence Co., loam, settees and plants,	110 50
	$141 33

Town Dump

Thomas Hines, hiring labor, January,	$28 00
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, February,	28 00
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, March,	35 00
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, April,	28 00
Lyman Hammond, scraping, April,	121 80
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, June,	28 00
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, July,	28 00
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, August, September and October,	91 00
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, November,	35 00
Thomas Hines, hiring labor, December,	28 00
Lyman Hammond, labor on dump, December,	26 25
	$477 05

Interest

Rockingham National Bank, March, long term note,	$30 00

Merchant's National Bank, April, short term note,	213 25
Rockingham National Bank, May, long term note,	37 50
Rockingham National Bank, September, long term note,	20 45
Rockingham National Bank, November, long term note,	37 50
	$338 70

Collector of Taxes

Arthur Gendron, balance of 1951 salary,	$125 00
Arthur Gendron, three-fourths 1952 salary,	375 00
	$500 00

Town Clock

Andrew Gordon, services and materials,	$50 00
Congregational church, electricity for nine months,	27 00
	$77 00

Expenses of Damage by Dogs

Grover Waterhouse, license fees, February,	$47 75
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, April,	30 25
C. E. Oullette, turkey killed by dogs, August	2 75
Armond Maher, lost 14 chicks by dogs, October,	17 50
Perley Emery, killing and care of dogs, December,	40 00
	$138 25

Vital Statistics

Grover Waterhouse, vital statistics, February,	$37 00
Frank P. Nay, statistics, April,	80
	$37 80

School District

To School Treasurer:		
1951 budget, February,	$5,000 00	
March,	$5,000 00	
April,	5,000 00	
May,	5,000 00	
June, balance of 1951 appropriation,	6,250 41	
		$26,250 41
To School Treasurer:		
1952 budget, August,	$5,000 00	
September,	5,000 00	
October,	5,000 00	
November,	5,000 00	
		$20,000 00
Appropriation, 1952		$46,335 10
Paid, 1952,		20,000 00
Balance due School District,		$26,335 10

Taxes Bought by Town

Virginia L. Brown, house and lot, Old Manchester road,	$52 08
Carl M. and Freda W. Cate, land and buildings, Old Manchester road,	88 04
Edgar D. Creighton, heirs, 250 A. land and buildings, Chester road,	163 71
Percy L. and Vivian C. Cummings, land and buildings, Epping road,	98 08
Althea E. Davis, 3/16 acres, buildings, Orchard street,	115 35
Robert J. Dockham, 1 acre and buildings, Lane road,	14 91
William Eaton, Sr., 15 acres and buildings, Nottingham road,	18 05

Albert P. Estes, 1 acre and buildings, Harriman road,	9 30
Andrew J. Gordon, 1 acre and buildings, Epping street,	241 83
Fred F. Hartford, 46 acres, Mountain road,	9 30
Lillian J. Hartford, 4 acres and buildings, Route 101,	29 78
Houle's Market, Store Railroad Avenue,	85 56
Hutchins, Roy E., 2 acres and buildings, Epping street,	161 83
Roy E. Hutchins, 1½ acres and mill, Epping street,	64 52
George H. Kimball, 30 A. Scott Wheeler land, Langford road,	5 97
George H. Kimball, 7½ A. Scott Wheeler land, Langford road,	1 81
George H. Kimball, 7½ A. Scott Wheeler land, Langford road,	1 81
George H. Kimball, 7 A. Scott Wheeler land, Langford road,	1 78
Claude, Colmer & Patricia Kinsman, 1 A. & buildings, Freetown road,	63 26
Edward A. Meattey, camp on Kimball land, Langford road,	7 37
Ben F. Moody, ¾ acre & buildings, Mountain road,	5 83
Byron G. Page, ½ interest land and buildings, Main and Manchester street,	157 45
Frederick Peterson, land and buildings and livestock, Fremont road,	7 47
Russell F. Robinson, land and buildings, Nottingham road,	22 39
Joseph I. Ryan, house and lot, Floral Avenue,	72 56
Raymond M. Smart, land and buildings, Deerfield road,	63 26

Luther Wason, heirs, 100 acres and buildings, Mountain road,	54 89
Samuel and Amy Catlow, lot 27C, Governors Lake,	11 17
John Dudley, 20 acres Fox meadow, Route 101,	5 22
Leon Keyser, lots 29C and 30C, Governors Lake,	18 60
Charles Smith, 7 acres sprout land,	4 26
Henry Thibeault, 15A Sally Batchelder land, Cilley road,	4 29
Fay Smith,	67 00
	$1,636 74

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

This past year we had quite a little overdraft on maintenance, due to the fact we had to buy two tires which blew out that I did think would go until spring, also some breakdowns which were not expected. I am under on all other appropriations. We spent approximately $900.00 on the grader this past year which is far too much. Since January 1, we have spent some. I have only fixed the grader for the present. If we keep this grader another year I estimate it will cost as much if not more than the past year. It is not a safe piece of equipment on the road at present as the steering boxes are all worn out. These boxes and gears have been inspected by mechanics from R. C. Hazelton Co. I am asking to see what action the citizens of Raymond wish to take at town meeting on purchasing a new grader. I think the people on the country roads have seen quite a difference in roads since we purchased this grader, especially in plowing snow. I would appreciate any citizen in Raymond to call and inspect this grader before town meeting. I am not asking for plow and wing for this grader as the one we have is in fine shape and can be used on a new grader if they wish. Raymond has not got the plowing equipment that they should have for the coming years, as the situation looks today with two more factories coming in it means a great deal more plowing for parking space, which takes a great deal of time and delays us on our other roads. We have over thirty miles of roads to plow.

Our other equipment is in good shape at the present time.

I appreciate the cooperation the selectmen and citizens of Raymond have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN HAMMOND,

January 20, 1953. Road Agent.

TOWN MAINTENANCE

January

1st Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	$182 50	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	15 50	
Arnold Brown, truck,	12 60	

2nd Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	199 45	
Arnold Brown, truck,	12 60	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	23 15	

3rd Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	121 00	
Henry Greenwood, Jr., labor,	4 50	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	24 10	

4th Week:

William Tuttle, shovel,	30 00	
Arnold Brown, truck,	14 85	
Lyman Hammond, truck,	87 65	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	21 30	
Ai Welch, fuel oil,	24 18	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt,	35 25	
Joseph Mandile, sand,	12 80	
N. H. Explosive Co., blades,	31 32	
R. C. Hazelton, parts,	132 43	
Exeter Feed and Supply, salt,	95 20	
Brown Machine Shop, parts and blades,	69 90	
		$1,150 28

February

5th Week:

Arnold Brown, truck,	$7 00	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	11 25	
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	79 95	

6th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck,	8 40	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	2 70	

8th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	424 40	
Arnold Brown, truck,	22 40	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	40 80	
Romeo Levesque, express,	1 30	
Ai Welch, fuel oil,	26 00	
R. C. Hazelton, blades,	58 85	
		$683 05

March

10th Week:

Arnold Brown, truck,	$5 60	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	18 50	
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	159 80	

11th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	51 20	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	10 80	

12th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	46 10	

Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	10 80	
N. H. Explosive Co., blades,	19 33	
Casellini-Venable Co., parts,	99 30	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts,	94 34	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	16 40	
Granite State Asphalt Co.,	17 06	
		$549 23

April

14th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	$93 28	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	9 90	
William Tuttle, truck and shovel,	83 70	

15th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	33 70	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	12 70	

16th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	24 95	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	8 55	
Harry Maynard, labor,	10 00	

17th Week:

William Tuttle, truck and shovel,	126 60	
Arnold Brown, truck,	39 60	
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	63 70	
Brown Machine Co., blades,	50 10	
N. H. Explosive Co., blades,	23 58	
Casellini-Venable Co., express,	1 85	
R. C. Hazelton Co., tire and parts,	230 45	
Purington Ins. Co.,	67 77	
Granite State Asphalt,	18 90	
		$899 23

May

18th Week:

R. C. Hazelton, culverts,	$157 12	
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	61 50	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	4 50	
		$233 12

June

Ai Welch, oil,	$32 76	
R. C. Hazelton,	401 21	
Casellini-Venable Co.,	5 69	
Lyman Hammond,	32 35	
		$472 01

July

28th Week:

Lyman Hammond, mowing bushes,	$55 50	

29th Week:

Lyman Hammond, truck,	20 00	
James Downing, labor,	3 60	
Lyman Hammond, Jr.,	7 20	
		$86 30

August

32nd Week:

Ai Welch, fuel oil,	$37 36	
N. H. Fence Co., posts,	4 50	
Donald Smith, drilling and dynamite,	60 37	
Grover Waterhouse, grease,	16 25	
Lyman Hammond, mowing bushes, and labor,	126 00	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	18 00	
Hume Pipe, culvert,	132 68	

N. H. Explosive Co., blades,	10 65	
Merrill and Billy Tire, tire and battery,	170 59	
Granite State Asphalt Co.,	73 74	
		$650 14

September

37th Week:

Lyman Hammond, labor,	$25 00	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	13 40	

39th Week:

Charles Rollins, labor,	$14 00	
Donald Smith, drilling,	17 25	
Lyman Hammond, labor,	22 50	
R. C. Hazelton, parts,	24 96	
Cassellini-Venable Co., parts,	246 24	
		$363 35

October

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt,		$157 50

November

46th Week:

Treasurer State of N. H., signs,	$9 00	
Grover Waterhouse, tires,	116 17	
Central Petroleum Co., hose,	6 37	
Northeastern Petroleum Co., oil,	63 25	
R. C. Hazelton, parts,	15 30	
Lyman Hammond, run grader,	70 00	
Bartlett Agency, insurance on equipment,	77 70	
Ai Welch, fuel oil,	30 36	
Granite State Asphalt,	49 62	
		$437 77

December

51st Week:

Vernon Batchelder, gravel,	$26 00	
Ai Welch, fuel oil,	24 15	
Arthur Rollins, labor,	21 20	
Carl Chase, labor,	25 00	
Lyman Hammond, truck,	127 00	
Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	7 00	
Grover Waterhouse, heater, gas welding,	67 74	
Daniel Sundeen, chain,	8 75	
R. C. Hazelton, parts,	78 83	
Lyman Hammond, paid internal revenue,	2 65	
Daniel Sundeen, glass for grader,	2 70	
		$391 02
Total for year,		$6,063 00

TARRING

August

34th Week:

Lyman Hammond, Jr., labor,	$14 60
Norman Stevens, truck,	99 45
Willis Rollins, truck,	103 35
Arnold Brown, truck,	101 40
William Tuttle, labor,	168 00
Charles Rollins, labor,	27 00
George Reynolds, labor,	27 00
James Downing, labor,	27 00
Robert Dickinson, labor,	17 50
Guy Ferry, labor,	9 50
Walter Leonard, labor,	27 00
Joseph Mandile, sand,	57 00

Joseph Strob, labor,	27 00	
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor,	224 10	
Clinton Emery, labor,	35 50	
Robert McKinley, truck,	24 00	
Town of Auburn, grader,	47 50	
H. H. McGuire & Co., asphalt,	1,832 54	
November		
William Tuttle, shovel,	84 00	
Willis Rollins, truck,	27 30	
Lyman Hammond, truck,	50 70	
Arnold Brown, truck,	27 30	
Arnold Brown, truck,	15 00	
James Towle, labor,	41 25	
Arthur Rollins, labor,	16 96	
Carl Chase, labor,	30 00	
Francis Greenwood, labor,	5 40	
Lyman Hammond, truck,	65 00	
Robert McKinley, truck,	10 00	
Joseph Mandile, sand,	31 00	
H. H. McGuire, asphalt,	457 68	
H. H. McGuire, tar,	207 68	
		$3,481 03

FREETOWN ROAD

H. H. McGuire & Co., asphalt, $910 35

DEPOT STREET

H. H. McGuire, tar, $250 00

USE OF TOWN TRACTOR

Town of Candia,	$126 00
Town of Candia,	30 00
Frank Banas,	60 00
George Gove,	12 50
Russell Ege,	66 00
Frank Mafara,	18 00
Charles Stuart,	30 00
Hugh Campbell,	24 00
Mose Seavey,	18 00
Jim Scribner,	15 00
William McGall,	27 00
George Gove,	21 00
Robert Styles,	6 00
Rodney Hardy,	18 00
Dr. Sanders,	32 50
John Ege,	45 00
Russell Ege,	30 00
George Dockham,	30 00
Vernon Downing,	18 00
Charles Stuart,	18 00
Town of Deerfield,	149 00
Town of Deerfield,	135 00
Town of Deerfield,	90 00
Town of Hampstead,	38 25
Total received,	$1,057 25
Less labor operation,	273 00
Balance,	$784 25
Sale of grader,	50 00
Balance on hand from last year,	1,941 61
Total amount on hand as of December 31, 1952,	$2,775 86

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Raymond, N. H., on December 31, 1952

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chap. 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
			Interest at Rate of 3%	$50.00	$ .61	$1.53	$2.00	$ .14
12-20-39	Mary Baker Abbott	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,100.00	.65	33.60	34.00	.25
3- 7-05	S. P. Bullard	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.39	3.09	3.00	.48
7-31-08	John F. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.02	1.51	1.50	.03
5-20-17	Anna M. Bartlett	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	24.76	3.80	5.00	23.56
5-10-20	Mary A. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.45	3.06	3.00	.51
5- 5-23	Alice C. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.99	3.19	4.00	4.18
11-13-27	Martha Batchelder	Amos Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	55.76	7.80	6.00	57.56
8-12-28	John B. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.28	6.28	6.00	6.56
1-24-29	W. G. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.09	3.04	3.00	.13
10-21-31	William B. Blake	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.29	3.04	3.00	.33
6-25-38	Walter Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.35	6.25	5.00	6.60
4-20-41	Addie Blake	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.30	6.10	6.00	.40
6-12-41	Frank G. Beane	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	19.06	15.78	10.00	24.84
11-24-41	E. T. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.30	3.04	3.00	.34
1- 3-46	Wallace Butterfield	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.18	6.09	6.00	.27
12- 1-50	Russell L. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	92.87	8.94	9.00	92.81
3-27-05	R. Clay	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.39	6.10	3.00	3.49
7-12-34	Plummer B. Corson	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.53	5.00	.53
7-31-50	Addie B. Caswell	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.27	3.04	3.00	.31
8- 4-22	Durgin & Garland	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	138.59	5.69		144.28
1-28-13	Judge John Dudley	Dudley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	97.25	19.07		116.32
3- 7-35	Walter J. Dudley	Dudley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.18	1.59	3.00	.77
5- 3-34	Mary E. Dodge	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.09	3.04	3.00	.13
4-29-37	Henry B. Deane	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.04	3.04	3.00	.08
11- 6-41	Joseph Dudley	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.29	3.04	3.00	.33
8- 5-42	Eliza A. Dudley	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	10.32	6.45	6.00	10.77
6-24-47	John R. Driver	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.21	6.10	6.00	.31
8-18-47	Charles E. Dearborn	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	31.27	4.04	15.00	20.31
10- 6-21	Susan Dunham	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.21	3.04	3.00	.25
3- 7-35	William A. Elliott	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank					

			Interest at Rate of 3%						
4-23-38	Emerson & Robinson	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.24	3.19	6.00	1.43
5-26-38	Agnes C. Elwell	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.77	1.53	1.50	.80
3-14-24	J. D. Folsom	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.30	3.07	3.00	.37
3-14-24	Anna R. Folsom	Dudley-Tucker Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.06	3.04	3.00	.10
5-20-47	John W. Floyd	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	1.38	9.18	9.00	1.56
6- 1-50	Geo. E. Fullonton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.01	3.04	3.00	.05
6- 1-50	Congregational Church	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.03	6.10	6.00	.13
5-14-09	John Giles	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.25	3.24	6.00	2.49
12-29-17	Lydia J. Griffin	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	95.49	9.50	9.00	95.99
8-31-20	E. F. Gilman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	15.40	3.55	6.00	12.95
5- 7-05	Flavilla A. L. George	Lane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	26.21	2.31		28.52
4-25-28	Benjamin Gilman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.45	3.06	3.00	.51
1-15-30	George Gilman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.13	3.04	3.00	.17
12- 2-26	John Giles	Dudley Tucker Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,294.49	2.56	130.97	130.00	3.53
6-14-30	James P. Griffin	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.08	3.12	5.00	.20
2-20-41	Charles F. Gile	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.43	3.04	3.00	.47
11-30-42	Gile & Rowe	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.40	3.04	3.00	.44
5-25-43	L. J. Gove	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	40.20	7.25		47.45
5-25-43	Martin Gile	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	9.99	1.79		11.78
1-21-44	Susan Greene	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.48	3.11	4.00	.59
11-29-44	Edward H. Gilmore	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.33	3.04	3.00	.37
8- 1-45	T. M. Gould	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	11.38	3.40	5.00	9.78
8- 8-45	Gile & Sargent	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.89	3.33		14.22
4-27-23	Cecil Ham	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.27	3.38	3.00	10.65
11-27-33	Luvan A. Harriman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	37.50	.24	1.13	1.00	.11
9-15-49	Robert Hill	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.84	6.11	6.00	.95
10- 8-47	Frank James	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.17	3.04	3.00	.21
6- 9-32	Aaron F. Keyes	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.01	3.05	3.00	.06
12-30-35	Mary Kirkland	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.11	3.04	3.00	.15
11-18-48	Plummer C. Knowlton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.01	3.05	3.00	.06
3-27-05	C. W. Lane	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.23	3.04	3.00	.27
10-31-24	Sarah Lovering	Lovering Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	66.02	11.22	10.00	67.24
1-17-29	Juniata Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 47	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.13	3.34	6.00	6.47
10- 3-35	John F. Lane	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	4.99	7.74	10.00	2.73
10- 3-45	Bert S. Maloon	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.41	3.04	3.00	.45
12-29-17	Zelinda Perkins	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.11	3.08	3.00	1.19
9-22-31	Lizzie L. Prescott	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.18	3.04	3.00	.22
7-14-38	Lewis O. Pollard	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.26	3.04	3.00	.30
8-17-39	Charles E. Poore	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.56	3.20	5.00	2.76
11- 4-43	Edwin S. Poore	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.13	3.04	3.00	.17
5- 8-44	Ben F. Poor	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.12	3.04	3.00	.16
10- 3-45	Charles F. Poor	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.21	3.04	3.00	.25
10-15-45	Arthur Page	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.08	3.04	3.00	.12
5-22-46	John D. Pollard	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	12.54	3.39		15.93
11-18-48	J. B. Pappadim	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.50	6.10	6.00	.60
8-16-11	Caroline M. Robie	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3.07	3.00	.09
1-28-13	Eveline Roby	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	30.38	3.99	6.00	28.37

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			Interest at Rate of 3%					
3-18-40	Sherburne J. Rollins	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	1.26	4.60	5.00	.86
5- 8-45	E. Chase Rollins	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.08	3.04	3.00	.12
5-20-47	John C. Rowell	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.52	3.06	3.00	.58
11-18-48	Burton H. Robertson	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.56	3.08	3.00	.64
4-18-52	John W. L. Robie	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		1.00		1.00
3-15-09	Sarah L. P. Smith	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	35.37	4.15	6.00	33.52
9- 4-86	Joseph Savage	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.54	6.10	6.00	.64
5-31-28	John Smith Family	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.34	6.10	6.00	.44
4-25-17	John N. Tilton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.56	3.07	3.00	.63
8-16-28	Josiah N. Tilton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.19	3.04	3.00	.23
7- 1-50	George Sawyer	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		9.06	6.00	3.06
11-20-51	David Sinclair	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		1.75		1.75
9-23-47	Asa Currier Tilton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.23	6.10	6.00	.33
10-15-47	Nathan B. Tilton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	133.10	.26	4.07	4.00	.33
3-29-18	C. J. Whiting	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	52.94	7.97	10.00	50.91
10- 6-21	A. G. Whittier	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	72.08	10.47	12.00	70.55
4-25-30	Otis Whittier	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	53.99	7.76	6.00	55.75
10- 8-36	Josiah Whittier	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.46	4.57	5.00	.03
11- 9-37	Ernest A. West	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.22	3.04	3.00	.26
11-22-39	Wendell & Robinson	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.10	3.04	3.00	.14
7- 8-48	Charles J. Weldron	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.36	3.04	3.00	.40
7-22-48	Almon and Emile Wason	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	15.01	6.50		21.51
7- 1-51	Thomas Wason	Lane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		3.02		3.02
7- 1-51	Luther M. Wason	Lane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		3.02		3.02
11-13-52	Mary H. Whittier	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00		50.00		50.00
12- 4-52	Raymond Highway Fund	Highway Equipment Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,941.61				
				$26,006.70	$1,100.03	$654.75	$565.00	$1,189.78

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1952.

THOMAS F. BLUITTE,
HUGH D. WHITTIER,
ALCIDE COTE,

Trustees.

Report of the audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Raymond made by THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING, STATE TAX COMMISSION, August 27-29 and September 2-5, 1952.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 27, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Raymond, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Raymond which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such."

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 21, 1951, and the period from January 1st to August 31st, 1952. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951
Section II—Period January 1st to August 31st, 1952

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the

accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Water Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets, December 31, 1950-December 31, 1951: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1950, and December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by $3,750.71 during the year 1951.

Analysis of Change in Financial Conditions: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus,	$2,136 30	
Long Term Notes Paid,	2,400 00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable,	52 04	
Town Clerk's Cash on Hand,	96	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits,	9 45	
		$4,599 75

Decreased in Surplus

Increase in Accounts Payable,	$418 70	
Decrease in Water Department's Cash Balance,	95 40	
Reserve Account Future Yield Tax Loss,	334 94	
		$849 04
Net Increase,		$3,750 71

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of $1,909.25, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $227.05, resulted in a net budget surplus of $2,136.30.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of August 31st, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit P.

Water Department: (Exhibit N and Z)

Summarized statements of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Department for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and the period from January 1st, 1952, are presented in Exhibits N and Z, respectively.

All outstanding water accounts were verified as of August 31, 1952, by mailing notices to the water customers.

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS: (Exhibit O)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1921, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit O.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited.

Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITION:

It is noted that substantial improvement has been made in the current financial condition of the Town (exclusive of the Water Department) since the date of the previous audit by this Division. As shown by the following statement, there was a current deficit of $5,496.81 on December 31, 1945, compared to the current surplus of $12,510.37 on December 31, 1951, indicating a gain of $18,000.00 in the six-year period:

	December 31, 1945	December 31, 1951
TOTAL ASSETS,	$24,398 97	$46,418 41
Less: Water Department's Assets,	7,957 32	3,908 28
	$16,441 65	$42,510 13
Current Liabilities,	21,938 46	29,999 76
Current Deficit or Surplus,	$5,496 81	$12,510 37

Highway Equipment Reserve Fund:

The town meeting of 1946 voted to set up a high-

way equipment fund to be made up of money received for outside use of the town tractor. This fund as indicated by the appropriation statement (Exhibit) amounted to $1,941.61 on December 31, 1951. A like amount is shown as a liability item in the balance sheet of December 31, 1951 (Exhibit A).

It is recommended that this fund be turned over to the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds, the same as is required in the case of Capital Reserve Funds. Annual additions to the fund should likewise be treated in the same manner.

Town Clerk (Waterhouse):

It was noted that 1951 motor vehicle permit numbered 194,390 to 194,400, inclusive, amounting to $34.52, issued by former Town Clerk Waterhouse during the period from January 1st to March 12th, 1952, had not been recorded in the Town Clerk's cash book and that amount of these permits, $34.52, had not been remitted to the Treasurer. A remittance should be made to balance this account (Exhibit W).

Town Clerk (Clement):

During the period from March 13th to August 31st, 1952, the present Town Clerk retained $224.00, representing the amount of fees to which the Clerk was entitled for issuing 448 motor vehicle permits at 50c each.

However, Chapter 116, Section 22, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire provides that all funds received by the Clerk for issuing motor vehicle permits shall be turned over to the Treasurer and that the Clerk shall be paid for his fees by regular town order and check.

It was therefore recommended that a town order

and check in the amount of $224.00 be issued to the Town Clerk, covering the amount of fees retained. This check was to be endorsed by the Clerk and remitted to the Treasurer, together with other cash on hand of $466.00 as of August 31, 1952. The total amount of this remittance, $690.00, represented the amount due from the Clerk on account of motor vehicle permits issued up to August 31st, 1952 (Exhibit X).

Conclusion:

The accounts of the town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting and financial procedure, with exceptions as herein indicated, conformed to prescribed methods and procedure.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Raymond for their assistance during the course of audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
October 27, 1952

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Raymond for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and the period from January 1st to August 31st, 1952, and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Clerk, Trustees of Library, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Town and Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PHYLLIS A. GOVE,
RUSSELL A. EGE,
Auditors.

January 25, 1953.

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1952, to January 1, 1953

Treasurer's Statement

January 1, 1952, cash on hand,	$144 62
Received from:	
Town,	450 00
Gile-Folsom Fund,	130 97
	$725 59
Expenditures	
Librarian,	$138 50
Fuel,	132 00
Snow removal, care of lawn,	6 00
Books,	182 50
Magazine subscriptions,	48 00
Electric service,	23 50
Roof repairs,	6 20
Installation of lights,	62 10
Bank service charges,	1 32
Roger E. Eliot, Treasurer,	3 00
	$603 20
Cash on hand to balance,	122 39
	$725 59

Also a $25.00 War Bond, given by Raymond Garden Club to be used at maturity to purchase books relating to gardens and gardening.

ROGER E. ELIOT,
Treasurer.

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY

Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,		4,600
Number of bound volumes purchased and donated,		90
Federal, State and Town documents added,		10
		4,700
Deduct the number of volumes discarded,		15
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,		4,685
Number of magazines,		18

Service

Number of volumes loaned:		
Fiction,	3,184	
Non-fiction,	356	
Juvenile,	749	
		4,289
Number of magazines loaned,		995
Total circulation for year,		5,284
Total number of active borrowers during year,		100

ALICE WASON,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RAYMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Raymond:

Gentlemen:

The following is a brief summary of the activities of the Fire Department for the year 1952.

Number of Alarms:

16 bell alarms
38 still alarms

Causes for Alarms:

3 oil burners
4 automobiles
17 buildings of which 12 were chimney fires
3 electric motors
21 brush fires
6 out of town aid

We called for help for one fire from Fremont and Candia.

Summary of Fire Losses:

$155,890 Estimated value of buildings and contents.
18,105 Estimated losses to buildings and contents.

Inspections, Licenses and Permits:

64 inspections
14 licenses for places of assembly
15 new installation permits
24 oil burner permits
16 oil storage permits

Through the generosity of the following citizens a much needed tank truck was added to our equipment, with no cost to the town: Frank Mafera, George Gove, Andrew Fasekis, Carlton Kinder, Clarence Clement, Moulton Brothers, Earl Titus, Thomas McGall, Wallace Butterfield, American Legion Post, Robert Eccleston, Grover Waterhouse, Howard Lamprey, Hughin Holt, George Purinton, Thomas Hines, Charles McCarthy, Andrew Gordon and William Haines of Boston.

We also added a much needed 500 feet of 1½-inch hose, and six new knapsack pumps.

We will have to do something about the 1930 Maxim pumper as it is so badly worn that it is very unreliable when it comes to drafting water.

My sincere thanks to you gentlemen for your cooperation during the year, and to all of our citizens who have tried to help us in every way possible this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. FOX,
Chief.

REPORT OF RAYMOND WATER WORKS CO.

Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1952, Ending December 31, 1952

Balance Sheet

	Assets	Liabilities
Land,	$295 00	
Water Supply Structures,	7,025 64	
Pumping Station Structures,	5,677 05	
Pumping Station Equipment,	4,826 01	
Mains,	23,807 35	
Water Storage Equipment,	5,913 25	
Services,	2,253 13	
Hydrants,	2,586 61	
Meters,	107 88	
Other Distribution Equipment,	449 47	
Stores Dept. Structures,	145 98	
Cash,	1,837 65	
Material and Supplies,	529 34	
Accounts Receivable,	1,991 17	
Notes Payable,		$1,200 00
Municipal Investment,		7,406 40
Reserve for Depreciation:		
Water Supply Structures,		2,950 71
Pumping Station Structures,		2,230 01
Pumping Station Equipment,		1,646 76
Mains,		14,000 01
Water Storage Equipment,		5,913 25
Services,		478 41
Hydrants,		724 77
Other Distribution Equipment,		123 82
Meters,		10 78
Profit and Loss,		20,760 61
	$57,445 53	$57,445 53

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1952,		$139 48
Total Receipts,		6,158 83
Total,		$6,298 31

Disbursements

Pumping Station Operation and Maintenance,	$767 54	
Power,	1,240 70	
Distribution Expense,	271 09	
Commercial Expense,	542 53	
General Office Expense,	234 40	
Interest,	72 00	
Notes,	800 00	
New Service,	63 80	
New Hydrants,	110 00	
Material and Supplies,	293 68	
Other Distribution Equipment,	64 92	
Total,		$4,460 66
Cash on hand January 1, 1953,		$1,837 65
Uncollected water bills, year ending December 31, 1952,		$1,991 17

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

Receipts

Cash on hand:	
As per check book,	$139 48
Received from:	
Water Commissioners,	6,158 83
	$6,298 31

Expenditures

Paid:	
Water Commissioner's orders,	$4,460 66
Cash on hand December 31, 1952, with Exeter Banking Co.,	1,837 65
	$6,298 31

LILLIAN P. GILE,
Treasurer.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FEBRUARY 1, 1953

Moderator

ROBERT CAMMETT

Clerk

EDWARD THOMPSON

Treasurer

LILLIAN P. GILE

School Board

ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE,	Term expires 1953
ROGER E. ELIOT,	Term expires 1954
HUGHIN HOLT,	Term expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON
South Deerfield

School Physician

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

School Nurse

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.
446 Milton St., Manchester
Telephone, Manchester 3-4157

Attendance Officer

ERNEST COTE'

Auditors

PHILLIS A. GROVE

RUSSELL EGE

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Itemized Expenditures

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Walter L. Mirey, Jr.,	$3,353 35
Raymond H. Presby,	3,293 37
John J. Callaghan,	2,452 44
Louis DeLaBruere,	2,122 40
Ann DeLaBruere,	873 04
Matilda McDonough,	963 50
Mary C. Hathaway,	2,006 24
Martha R. Graham,	2,018 65
Ruth T. Houghton,	1,934 68
Helen T. Forgan,	1,543 02
Kate G. Shaw,	1,828 20
Miriam E. Vining,	1,852 98
A. Willis Goddard,	2,070 56
Ethel M. Scott,	1,734 58
Madeline Waterhouse,	520 00
Mrs. Charles Lord,	16 00
N. H.—Vt. Hospitalization Service,	378 50
N. H. Teachers Retirement, (Deducted from salaries)	2,056 87
Collector of Internal Revenue,	3,257 70
	$34,386 04

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Ginn and Co.,	$206 57
MacMillan Co.,	97 66
Scott, Foresman Co.,	42 41
Gregg Publishing Co.,	58 74
John Wiley and Sons,	19 44
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	37 52
Row, Peterson and Co.,	20 05

H. S. Kinsman Co.,	17 50
World Book Co.,	36 03
South Western Publishing Co.,	35 02
Allyn and Bacon,	59 10
Denoyer Geppert Co.,	10 50
Harper and Bros.,	55 36
Silver Burdette,	2 99
American Book Co.,	4 52
Blakiston Publishing Co.,	4 16
McGraw Hill,	6 08
Meridith Publishing Co.,	2 00
William H. Wise Co.,	3 47
Funk, Wagnalls,	7 82
D. C. Heath,	6 05
Appleton, Century Crofts,	4 56
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	2 45
Liveright Publishing Co.,	2 70
Ruth T. Houghton,	2 14
Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	2 54
University of Nebraska,	3 32
Chas. Scribners and Sons,	1 79
Future Farmers Supply Service,	3 45
Prentice-Hall Inc.,	3 00
Anti-Defamation League,	5 85
	$764 79

Scholars Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.,	$1,047 86
J. L. Hammett Co.,	235 21
Silver Burdett,	158 34
South Western Publishing Co.,	105 11
Edw. E. Babb Co.,	645 80
Cambosco-Scientific Co.,	185 74
Chichester Lumber Co.,	200 04
Auto Electric Co.,	12 80
Roscoe Colby,	12 00

MacMillan,	18 85
Ginn and Co.,	34 87
Laidlaw Bros.,	18 25
Transcript Printing Co.,	10 50
World Book Co.,	14 19
H. S. Kinsman Co.,	28 95
Artistic Typing Headquarters,	14 95
Kenworthy Educational Service,	12 07
Row, Peterson,	51 16
Edward H. Quimby,	23 40
University of N. H.,	26 50
Brodhead-Garrett Co.,	47 08
Daniel H. Sundeen,	41 51
J. W. Pepper and Son,	25 40
Boston Music Co.,	33 27
Music Publishers Holding Corp.,	41 17
News Map of the Week, Inc.,	30 00
Blakes Variety Store,	43 88
Rice Film Co.,	10 60
White Cross Market,	47 88
Martha Graham,	12 67
Bi-Weekly School Letter,	12 00
Holts Dept. Store,	13 80
Mainco Trading Co.,	13 07
W. H. Davenhall Co.,	25 00
Scott, Foresman,	5 06
American Soc. Agronomy,	3 00
Master Products Co.,	2 65
Interstate Printers Pub.	2 73
Farmer's Digest,	2 50
Gregg Publishing Co.,	5 73
Meridith Publishing Co.,	2 00
Robert's Express,	2 78
Gledhill Bros. Ins.,	9 48
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	1 07
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	6 15
Louis Moran,	7 35

C. R. Products Co.,	4 20
Louis DeLaBruere,	2 29
Stenso Lettering Co.,	1 33
Willis Music Co.,	9 42
American Farm Youth,	1 00
J. J. Moreau,	5 00
Geo. P. and R. C. Kimball,	9 00
Farm Journal,	50
Hoard's Dairyman,	50
N. H. Breeder,	50
	$3,337 86

Other Instructional Expenses

World Book Co.,	$73 10
University of N. H.,	35 30
J. L. Hammett Co.,	31 43
D. C. Heath,	2 96
Douglas Rothacker Co.,	4 75
Matilda McDonough,	1 68
Miriam E. Vining,	1 64
	$150 86

Salaries of Janitors

John P. Littlefield,	$1,673 68
Richard Gordon,	124 88
John F. Littlefield,	10 75
Gary Bernier,	46 13
Ronald Drake,	5 25
William Davis,	1 50
Carroll Dudley,	2 25
Robert Wason,	1 12
Carle LeCouture,	1 12
N. H. Employees Retirement System,	130 81
N. H.—Vt. Hospital Service,	28 80
	$2,026 29

Fuel or Heat

Eli N. Marcotte,	$1,497 62
Ai S. Welch,	10 56
	$1,508 18

Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies

N. H. Electric Co.,	$829 27
Manchester Paper Supply,	197 48
Masury Young Co.,	54 51
Tropical Paint and Oil Co.,	53 36
Blake's Variety Store,	24 45
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.,	13 86
J. L. Hammett Co.,	22 08
Pioneer Mfg. Co.,	10 68
Eli N. Marcotte,	19 16
Holt's Dept. Store,	64 17
Boston Janitors Supply Co.,	17 99
Westinghouse Electric Supply,	3 19
Richard Gordon,	10 50
Clara Hall,	1 55
John P. Littlefield,	1 18
	$1,323 43

Repairs and Replacements

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$132 49
Edward H. Quimby,	112 63
Andrew J. Gordon,	121 97
Daniel A. Sundeen,	24 96
Blake's Variety Store,	22 11
Holt's Dept. Store,	46 72
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	3 71
	$464 59

Health Supervision

Margaret E. Cronin,	$804 65
Fred Fernald, M. D.,	75 00

Percy J. Callaghan,	14 76
Fitch-Murray,	2 68
W. B. Hurd,	4 19
Richard Noyes,	4 50
Walter Leonard,	3 50
Charles Rollins,	6 00
Collector Internal Revenue,	28 20
Teachers Retirement Sys. (Nurse's Share),	66 55
	$1,010 03

Transportation

Ai S. Welch,	$6,003 20
N. H.—Vt. Hospital Service,	91 80
	$6,095 00

Special Activities

Clara F. Hall,	$1,884 83
White Cross Market,	70 05
Daniel A. Sundeen,	24 12
Star Equipment Co.,	46 40
Ai S. Welch,	42 24
Raymond S. Davis,	20 00
Class of '52,	50 00
	$2,137 62

Salaries of District Officers

Edgar D. Creighton,	$50 00
Arthur W. Severance,	200 00
Roger E. Eliot,	100 00
Millard Littlefield,	50 00
Lillian P. Gile,	50 00
Russell Ege,	15 00
David Cornellier,	5 00
Phillip Fox,	5 00
	$475 00

Superintendent's Salary-Local

Treasurer of N. H.,	$615 39
Town of Candia,	122 24
Town of Allenstown,	52 27
Town of Deerfield,	52 27
Town of Hookset,	209 54
Town of Pembroke,	54 60
	$1,106 31

Per Capita Tax-State Wide Supervision

Treasurer of N. H.,	$688 00

Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel

Lester E. Maynard (Clerical expense Supt.'s office),	$382 34
Irving Hall, Jr.,	60 00
Ernest Cote,	25 00
	$467 34

Supplies and Expenses—Administration

Lester E. Maynard, Treasurer Union No. 53,	$127 42
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	160 15
Murray H. Watson,	101 85
J. L. Hammett Co.,	18 94
Edson Eastman Co.,	16 37
Edgar Creighton,	2 17
Transcript Printing Co.,	19 22
Walter L. Mirey, Jr.,	41 58
Columbia Univ. Bookstore,	11 82
Lillian P. Gile,	11 11
Edward Thompson,	2 00
Bank Service Charges,	1 16
	$513 79

Retirement—Local Share

State of N. H. Employees Retirement System,	$203 50

Teachers Retirement System,	1,971 85
State of N. H. (Supt.'s),	63 70
	141 24
	$2,380 29

The item $141.24 appears in Gen'l Fund Book here; should be under Spec'l. Activities.

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, & Expenses

Bartlett Agency,	$323 59
Purinton Agency,	506 14
	$829 73

New Equipment

H. S. Kinsman Co.,	$215 81
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	268 96
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	136 68
Remington-Rand,	182 50
Richard Dodge,	35 00
	$838 65

Principal of Debt

Merchant's National Bank,	$3,000 00

Interest on Debt

Merchant's National Bank,	$692 50
Grand Total Payments,	$64,343 32

Itemized Receipts

Cash on hand—beginning of year,	$680 15
Veteran's Training,	216 75
Smith-Hughes, George-Barden,	1,875 50
School Lunch,	1,365 18
Tuition,	5,626 50
State Aid,	10,572 69
Town Appropriation,	46,250 41

Other,	178 79
	$66,765 97
	$64,343 32
Balance,	$2,422 65

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1952

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1952,	$2,422 65
Total Assets,	$2,422 65
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets),	$22,577.35
Grand Total,	$25,000 00

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding,	$25,000 00
Total Liabilities,	$25,000 00
Grand Total,	$25,000 00

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at the beginning of the year,	$28,000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt,	3,000 00
Notes and Bonds outstanding at the end of year, June 30, 1952,	$25,000 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1953

To the School Board of Raymond:

It is a pleasure to present my sixth annual report of the schools of Raymond. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and honesty in conducting the affairs and problems of the district.

There was considerable change in the personnel of the teaching staff beginning in September. The last of July 1952, Mr. Mirey resigned to accept a position in Massachusetts. He was replaced as principal of the school by Mr. John J. Callaghan. Miss Mary C. Hathaway, a young lady and teacher of but one year's standing in Raymond, was released by the return of Mr. Raymond J. Antell who has spent two years with the armed services abroad. Mrs. Ann deLaBruere discontinued her teaching career in Raymond in Commercial Subjects and has been replaced by Mrs. Grace M. Pendergast of Lewiston, Maine. She has had extensive experience in the business field and comes to Raymond well-recommended. Since Mr. Callaghan was elected to the principalship, it was necessary to replace him as a teacher in such courses as social science and coaching. This position has been filled by Mr. Socrates Sotiriou of Manchester. Mrs. Martha R. Graham resigned during the summer, August, which required the election of a new Home Economics instructor. This position was filled by Mrs. Marie B. Cherms from Rhode Island. Mr. Louis deLaBruere and Mr. Raymond H. Presby along with Mr. Callaghan make up the balance of the staff in the high school. The elementary school remained unmolested during the upheaval and is the same. The personnel in the grades are Mrs. Kate G. Shaw, Mrs. Miriam E. Vining, Mrs. A. Willis Goddard, Mrs. Ruth T. Houghton, Mrs. Helen T. Forgan, and Mrs. Ethel M. Scott.

An event of importance to the physical structure of the building was the passing of the original basement facilities in the older part of the plant. This section was replaced by modern plumbing and has made a vast difference in the atmosphere and health conditions of the entire surroundings. The School Board is to be highly commended for this much needed improvement.

Included in the other repairs and replacements during the summer were the building of shelves in the supply room, the replacement of old and worn out typewriters, the replacement of the ancient and honorable and useless desks and chairs in the fifth grade room where a new lease on life has been developed by the use of modern furniture, the redecoration of the lunch

room and kitchen where the elimination of dark and dreary paint made the rooms more inviting and homelike and more condusive to working and eating, repairing of the plumbing in the kitchen, the painting, cleaning, and resurfacing of floors and corridors in various parts of the building, the installation of new light fixtures, and various other minor repairs so necessary every summer.

Another project that should have the attention and wholehearted support of the entire town is the making and installation of the bleachers. This project is just another milestone in many that have been made in the schools of the town. They were first conceived last year when a few community-minded young men suggested that trees be cut and the lumber fitted to give the school gymnasium a modern touch so that more men, women, and children could share the activities of the school. Through the kindness and good will of a few more men, this lumber was prepared and made ready for the job. Following a period of allowing the lumber to become partially dry, the task of putting the boards together was accepted by the boys, teachers, and Mr. Littlefield. This was done in excellent style and if you desire you may look the job over and feel proud that from the practical view-point, this project will be a monument to cooperation and individual helpfulness as can only happen in this America of ours. A fine job; a job well-done. You are to be commended for it.

Again this year may I urge that you keep your equipment up to date by replacing it here and there as it becomes worn out and useless. I refer, of course, to typewriters and sewing machines, boiler parts where necessary, and playground equipment.

If you will consult the statistical report you will find that there were 357 pupils enrolled in the Raymond Schools last year. Enrollment trends are again on the upward swing. Our first and second grades are running close to 40 pupils, too many for any one teacher. Our entering grades in the high school are pushing 30 pupils or better. This means that with the present staff your boys and girls will receive only a part of what they should in the way of individual attention because of the time element needed for each child. The answer, as you have already guessed, is the addition of another teacher. This teacher for the high school will first, be used to relieve the load in the English and Social Science classes; second, release a teacher to relieve every classroom of study pupils; third, improve and extend the health program including physical education; and fourth, to have time for individual help and guidance so that every child may receive his fair share of attention and be allowed to take courses to be introduced that more satisfactorily meet individual needs for the growth and development of the democracy.

The increase of tuition pupils speaks well of the standing of your school, Class A, but the time is not too far distant when we shall have to either reject these pupils or increase class-

room space. There is no doubt that for the size of the school, Raymond accepts more than its share of children from other towns. This is an important factor with which we must reckon very soon. Your School Board has discussed this phase of Raymond education many times and up to the present time nothing definite has been forthcoming.

It is barely possible that the citizens of the town do not realize that for the state as a whole, Raymond teachers are not over-paid. According to the release received recently from the State Department and the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association, the average salary for elementary teachers is $2,673 for this year. The average for Raymond teachers, believe it or not, is $2,450. The average for Pembroke teachers is $2,600, for Hooksett $2,620, for Allenstown $2,700, for Deerfield $2,520, and for Candia $2,475. In the Senior High School in the State, the average salary for women is $3,277 while the men reach $3,617 as an average. The average for the State for all high schools is $3,465 and the average for the State for all teachers is $3,070. This is the first time that figures of this kind have ever been presented to the district. The School Board, at the time this report is being written, is working with the teachers of the schools to find a solution to the salary question in the form of some systematic schedule. It is a sign of the times and this means there must be cooperation between Board, Teachers, and Citizens.

It has been my good fortune to be associated with the schools of Raymond and this Supervisory Union for nearly six years. It is a pleasant feeling to know that perhaps I have been instrumental in helping to improve and help the growth of its educational system in its modern development. However, we are not done and the task will continue long after we have moved to other pastures and other times. It might be well for just a moment to look to the future to see what might happen in this area and the educational growth of this community.

With the building of the new Air Base, this area will again see an increase in the population. Men will bring their families to the town which, among other things, has good schools. If the schools are slow in responding to the modern trends in education, these families will move on to other towns until the right one is found. This is the American way of life and expansion which has been passed down to us for over 100 years. Progress cannot be stopped and the children of future generations will carry on and make every town in this area and other areas meet the needs of their children. They HAVE to because if they don't the new menace of communism will blot out freedom and America will degenerate and pass into oblivion.

May I plead with every citizen of the town to think the educational situation over very carefully in order that some solution may be forthcoming. These are your children, these are the future men and women of the town.

Again may I thank those men, women, and children who have made this year a very profitable and progressive one and may this spirit continue to grow and develope in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

	Grades			Average and Aggregates
	1-6	7-8	9-12	
Half-days in session	360	360	360	360
Total enrollment	193	50	114	357
Average membership	181.5	46.3	98.9	326.7
Percent of attendance	91.7	92.2	93.2	92.4
Percent of promotions	99.9	100	97.7	99.2
Number pupils transported by the district	95	17	25	137
Number of non-resident pupils	0	0	34	34
Number of pupils neither absent or tardy	0	6	4	10
Number of tardinesses per pupil	.83	.9	.94	.89
Number visits—School Board members	0	3	3	6
Number visits— Superintendent of Schools	37	40	40	117
Number visits—School Nurse	39	37	37	113
Number visits—All others	32	15	15	62

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1953-1954

January to June, 1953

Schools Open,	Monday, January 5
Schools Close	Friday, February 20
Schools Open,	Monday, March 2
Schools Close,	Friday, April 24
Schools Open,	Monday, May 4
Schools Close in June, 1953, At completion of 180 days	

September to December 1953 (Tentative)

Schools Open,	Wednesday, September 9
Schools Close,	Wednesday, November 25
Schools Open,	Monday, November 30
Schools Close,	Friday, December 18

Holidays

October 1 and 2	Thursday and Friday, Deerfield Fair
October 15 and 16,	Thursday and Friday, Teachers' Convention
November 11,	Wednesday, Armistice Day
November 26 and 27,	Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

October, 1951, to May, 1952

Balance on hand—July 1, 1951,			$6 31

RECEIPTS

Receipts from Lunch Sales:			
Children,	$4,173 83		
Adults,	334 92		
		$4,508 75	
Food Reimbursements from School District:		1,596 00	
Appropriation,	$650 00		
Subsidiary Funds,	99 42		
		$749 42	
Miscellaneous,		35 60	
Total Receipts,			$6,889 77
			$6,896 08

EXPENDITURES

Food and Milk,		$4,172 62	
Labor,			
Adult,	$1,811 00		
Children,	501 03		
		$2,312 03	
Equipment—Regular,		263 71	
Miscellaneous,		134 86	
Total Expenditures,			$6,883 22
Balance on hand—June 30, 1952			12 86
			$6,896 08

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1953-1954

School Board's statement of amounts required to support the public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953.

Support of the Schools:

		High School	Elementary School	
6.	Teachers' Salaries,	$22,240 00	$19,450 00	
7.	Books & Other Instructional Aids,	950 00	950 00	
8.	Scholars' Supplies,	950 00	950 00	
10.	Other Instructional Expenses,	200 00	200 00	
11.	Salaries of Janitors,	800 00	1,600 00	
12.	Fuel or heat,	600 00	1,600 00	
13.	Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies,	575 00	875 00	
14.	Repairs and replacements,	800 00	1,500 00	
15.	Health Supervision,	350 00	850 00	
16.	Transportation,	1,850 00	4,300 00	
17.	Special Activities,	150 00	450 00	
	Total for Support for High and Elementary Schools,	$29,465 00	$32,725 00	$62,190 00

Other Statutory Obligations:

1.	Salaries of District Officers,	$490 00	
2.	Superintendent's Salary, Local Share,	1,200 00	
3.	Per Capita Tax, State Wide Supervision,	652 00	
4.	Salaries of Other Admistrative Officers,	600 00	
5.	Supplies & Other Expenses, Administration,	700 00	
19.	Retirement, District's Share,	2,825 00	
20.	Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, and Expenses,	950 00	
23.	New Equipment,	500 00	
25.	Principal of Debt,	3,000 00	
26.	Interest on Debt,	576 25	
	Total of Other Statutory obligations,		$11,493 25
	Total Amount required to meet the School Board's Budget,		$73,683 25

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

Balance estimated for June 30, 1953,	$ 0 00	
Estimated State Aid,	10,000 00	
Estimated Fereral Aid from Home Economics & Agriculture,	1,900 00	
Estimated Tuition Receipts,	9,000 00	
Other Estimated Income,	200 00	
DEDUCT the estimated income from total Budget,		$21,100 00
Total Amount to be raised and appropriated to balance the School Board's Budget for 1953-54,		$52,683 25

ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE,
ROGER E. ELIOT,
HUGHIN HOLT,
School Board of Raymond.

Raymond, New Hampshire
February 1, 1953

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report for the School Year from
September, 1951, to June, 1952,

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Raymond.

Total number of pupils examined—359.

Defects Found

	Affected	Treated	Number Improved	Number Corrected
Defective Vision	4			2
Hearing loss	2			2
Defective teeth	308	194		120
Diseased tonsils	2			1

One pupil treated at orthopedic clinic, (weekly visits for several weeks).
several weeks).

One pupil treated at heart clinic.

T. B. Patch Test given to pupils in Grade 1 and to pupils in Grades 9-12—150.

There were Four (4) positive reactions. Chest X-rays showed healed condition.

Communicable diseases—Chicken Pox, 2; Measles, 53.

Registration Day for prospective first grade pupils was held May 12, 1952.

Number home visits—311; Number school visits—103

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

February 1, 1953.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and the School Board:

In making my first report, I wish to offer my humble thanks to you, gentlemen, for the cooperation and understanding you have extended me in my new position.

School opened September third. Mr. Raymond Antell resumed his duties, as Language teacher, after two years in the service of his country. Mrs. Grace Pendergast replaced Mrs. Ann deLa Brueré as teacher of Commercial subjects. Mrs. Marie Cherms replaced Mrs. Martha Graham as Home Economics teacher. Mr. Socrates Sotiriou joined the staff as teacher of Social Studies and Athletic Coach.

During the Fall we conducted the first half of our semi-annual Testing Program, which includes Intelligence and Achievement Tests. We have also availed ourselves of the testing service provided by the New Hampshire State Employment Office in Portsmouth. We feel that with the tests, plus the information made available to this office, we are in a better position to contribute toward helping the individual make a happier adjustment to life in this locality.

We are making wider use of materials offered by the New Hampshire State Library, through the bimonthly visits of the bookmobile. In our own library, through the generous subscriptions of the various classes, we have added current copies of the most widely read educational magazines.

In September a school band was organized under the capable direction of Mr. Raymond Davis, our music teacher. This is an expansion of the instrumental

music program introduced last year. We sincerely hope that this very worthwhile, and at this time self-sustaining, program will find its rightful place in the school budget.

I am very happy to report that this year we resumed participation in the Deerfield Fair Program, which we have always considered a wonderful educational experience. Through the splendid effort of both teachers and pupils we were able to send the Drum and Bugle Corps to lead the parade, the float that won first prize, the baseball and track teams, and a school exhibit that won twenty-five prizes.

In November during National Education Week we held a "Go to School Night" and were very happy with the turnout. We hope that this will become an annual fixture, and that more parents will attend, to see their school in action.

Also, in November, bleachers were erected under the direction of Mr. Presby. These bleachers were made possible through the cooperation of the School Board, Mr. Presby's classes, and the Lion's Club, which sponsored the scrap drive for the needed funds. A new drive has been started by the Alumni to raise funds for an electric scoreboard, for basketball.

The boys basketball team won the Southeastern C League Championship. We also expect the boys to repeat as a strong contender for the Class C title at the State Tournament this year. The girls team, which lost heavily through graduation, is in the process of rebuilding. I wish to thank the sports-minded people of Raymond for their loyal support of our athletic teams, win, lose, or draw.

Our activities program was as follows: In November, we held our annual Halloween Party, in cooper-

ation with the merchants of Raymond. The Sophomores conducted a fine "Hop" under the supervision of Mrs. Cherms. In November, the Seniors presented their annual play, "A Couple of Country Kids", under the direction of Mr. Antell. The Activities Association sponsored a Christmas Party for all grades, with the entertainment being provided by the elementary school children under the direction of Mrs. Goddard. In January, the Winter Carnival Ball was a grand social and financial success.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have helped to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CALLAGHAN,
Principal.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Raymond qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Raymond School Auditorium in said district on the ninth day of March, 1953, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Raymond this third day of February, 1953.

ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE,
ROGER E. ELIOT,
HUGHIN HOLT,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE,
ROGER E. ELIOT,
HUGHIN HOLT,
School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1951										
Dec. 7	Exeter	Daniel Thomas	M	L	1	All White	Richard T. Leonard	Rita T. Tetreault	Beverly, Ms.	Sanford, Me.
17	Exeter	Harry Martin, 3	M	L	1		Harry M'Farland, Jr.	Vivian A. Downing	Manchester	Exeter
1952										
Jan. 1	Exeter	Linda Louise	F	L	3		Palmer T. Hurd	Dorothy D. Cole	Winchester, Ms.	Deerfield
8	Exeter	Stephen Chas.	M	L	2		Edgar E. Smart	Elsie M. Bocash	Raymond	Deerfield
Feb. 6	Exeter	Paul Arthur	M	L	2		Paul L. Berry	Edna D. Severance	Chester	Haverhill, Ms.
9	Rochester	Mary Lou	F	L	1		Louis H. de La Bruere	Anne T. Fox	Groveton	Rochester
12	Exeter	Robert Perry	M	L	1		Ronald C. Paquette	Glenda J. Taylor	Raymond	Thornton
14	Exeter	David Phillip	M	L	2		Herman A. Clock, Jr.	Edith Kebbe	Exeter	Arlington, Ms.
27	Exeter	Robert Cameron	M	L	2		Harold J. Kells	Margaret J. Willey	Manchester	Fremont
29	Exeter	Wm. Francis	M	L	4		Joseph T. Mandile	Mary F. DeCoste	Waltham Ms.	Nova Scotia
Mar. 14	Exeter	Eric Mathew	M	L	2		Wm. W. Palmer	Doris L. Eaton	Haverhill, Ms.	West Epping
30	Exeter	Nadene Guinea	F	L	2		Karl V. Orfield	Pauline P. Pellerin	Raymond	Raymond
Apr. 2	Exeter	Elaine May	F	L	1		Rudolph D. Brier	Charlotte B. Poor	New York	Boston, Ms.
5	E. Derry	Steven Wayne	M	L	2		Robt. E. Callah'n, Jr.	Shirley E. Nason	Malden, Ms.	Bedford, Ms.
May 7	Manchester	David Henry	M	L	1		Henry A. Fortin	Frances F. Follis	Mass.	Mass.
19	Exeter	Sherry Rose	F	L	4		Harry H. Barnes	Grace L. Hutchins	Raymond	Grafton
21	Exeter	Trudy Lee	F	L	3		Kenneth H. Hayes	Eleanor C. Scully	Raymond	Everett, Ms.
22	Exeter	Robert Leo	M	L	6		Joseph G. Bolduc	Phyllis E. Burleigh	Andover	Fremont
28	Exeter	Lawrence E., Jr.	M	L	2		Lawrence E. Cottrell	Eleanor H. Demeritt	Manchester	Lee
June 17	Exeter	Jeanne Rachael	F	L	1		Calvin C. Rollins	Marilyn J. Titus	Raymond	Vermont
17	Exeter	Edward Alan	M	L	2		Edw. A. Thompson	Charl'a R. Littlefield	Manchester	Beverly, Ms.
24	Exeter	John Clifford, 2d	M	L	1		John C. Hendrick	Mary Ann Fortier	Deerfield	Fremont
July 16	E. Derry	Robert Nelson	M	L	3		Clyde W. Elliott	Irene A. Guyette	Littleton	Raymond
Aug. 1	Manchester	Paul Francis	M	L	3		Francis O. Wallace	Arlene M. MacIntosh	Raymond	Derry
8	Exeter	Debra Jean	F	L	2		John F. Falk	Mary E. Gile	Pennsylvania	Brentwood
27	Exeter	Carol Ann	F	L	1		Robert E. Martin	Pauline D. Plante	Epping	Manchester

Oct.	6	Exeter	Samuel Lewis	M	L	1	All White	Leo J. Desmarais	Inez M. Gray	No. Danville	Haverhill, Ms.
	7	Exeter	Heidi Lee	F	L	6		Calvin L. Brown	Virginia L. Dockham	Raymond	Portsmouth
	22	Raymond	Pauline Ann	F	L	8		George A. Eaton	Lauretta E. Jones	Epping	Madison
	22	Exeter	Leo Victor	M	L	8		Arthur J. Launier	Annonciade Cornellier	Worcester, Ms.	Quebec, Can.
Nov.	5	Manchester	Raymond Robert	M	L	1			Claire Y. Lemay		N. H.
	5	Exeter	John Dennis	M	L	3		Robert H. Byron	Cath'ine E. Hallinan	Exeter	Brentwood
	8	Manchester	Susan	F	L	8		Wm. N. Croteau	Margaret M. Alger	New London	Manchester
	22	E. Derry	Robert Michael	M	L	8		Paul Jos. Maloney	Margaret R. M'Ginley	Boston, Ms.	Canada
	25	Exeter	Valerie Lynn	F	L	2		Addison R. Carver	Mary M. Brown	Raymond	Raymond
	26	Exeter	Mary Louise	F	L	1		Louis O. Bourbeau	Eunice Nichols	Manchester	Kingston
Dec.	5	Dover	Paula Ann	F	L	10		Archie V. Downing	Evelyn L. Jones	Raymond	Brockton, Ms.
	18	Exeter	Michael Emile	M	L	1		Emile R. Quintal	Estelle L. Dionne	Manchester	Epping
	26	Exeter	Pauline Ruth	F	L	6		Willis French	Ernestine Wilbur	Danville	Keene
	28	Exeter	Patricia Ann	F	L	4		Lawrence Dickinson	Ruby Brown	Vancouver, B. C.	Raymond
	28	Exeter	Beverley Claire	F	L	2		Roland Wallace	Esther Dionne	Raymond	Epping

Marriages Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1952 May 4	Candia	Robt. R. Rollins	20	All White	Raymond	U. S. Navy	N. H.	Russell Rollins Pearl ———	Rev. E. E. Young Minister of Gospel
		Patricia A. Henderson	19		Candia	Office Worker	N. H.	Joseph Henderson Ruby E. Monty	
17	Raymond	Gordon W. Boutilier	32		Raymond	Truck Driver	Mass.	Gordon W. Boutilier Alice M. Canty	R. V. Pietrowski Justice of Peace
		Ch'lotte M. McKnight	34		Manchester	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Geo. A. Larrabee Loretta M. Turner	
18	Raymond	Chas. L. Turtzer	22		Charleroi, Pa.	U. S. Air Force	Pa.	Joseph Turtzer Mary Marion	Robert H. Clement Justice of Peace
		Sheila J. Donovan	20		Raymond	U. S. Air Force	N. H.	Cornelius Donovan Ella M. Porter	
June 15	Raymond	Milton J. Christian	26		Nashua	Inspector	N. H.	Milton J. Christian Minnie L. Lalomd	Jas. E. Hawkins Clergyman
		Charlotte L. Roberts	19		Raymond	Student	Calif.	Wm. H. Roberts Priscilla B. Sanborn	
28	Raymond	Jos. E. Henderson	20		Candia	U. S. Air Force	N. H.	Jos. A. Henderson Ruby E. Monty	Rev. H. A. Deck, Jr. Cong. Minister
		Phyllis M. Cross	19		Raymond	Clothing Mill	N. H.	Albion L. Cross Rose Anderson	
28	Kingston	Austin W. Campbell	29		Epping	Shoe Worker	Mass.	Austin B. Campbell Marion Lemerise	Wendell J. Irvine Minister
		Mildred E. Gosselin	20		Raymond	Office Worker	N. H.	Alfred L. Gosselin Eunice I. Hardy	
28	Raymond	Leopold P. Dionne	30		Epping	Machinist	N. H.	Stanislas Dionne Mary L. Jacques	Robert H. Clement Justice of Peace
		Ruthena E. Barnes	31		Raymond	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Warren Paige Ora E. Lamprone	

July	19	Raymond	Guy J. Nardone, Jr.	22	All White	Boston, Ms.	Contractor	Mass.	Gaetano Nardone Lena Carpento	Robert H. Clement Justice of Peace
			Serena A. McCarthy	17		Raymond	At Home	Maine	Chas. P. McCarthy Harriet S. Allen	
Aug.	16	Raymond	Walter D. Vining	19		Raymond	Laborer	N. H.	Essex A. Vining Miriam E. French	Rev. H. A. Deck, Jr. Cong. Minister
			Janet L. Severance	17		Raymond	Waitress	N. H.	Arthur Severence Caroline M. Hopkins	
Sept.	21	Raymond	Robert P. Cammett	25		Raymond	Store Mgr.	Mass.	Glenna P. Cammett	Rev. H. A. Deck, Jr. Cong. Minister
			Vivian M. Brown	22		Raymond	Clerk	N. H.	Hugh O. Brown Olive A. Whiting	
	27	Raymond	Daniel H. Cooley, Jr.	19		Raymond	Mechanic	N. H.	Daniel Cooley, Sr. Lillian M. Clifford	Ernest R. Drake Meth. Minister
			Celia L. Lingrad	20		Raymond	At Home	Maine	Frank J. Lingard Celia G. Smith	
Oct.	25	Manchester	Robt. R. Raymond	21		Raymond	U. S. Army	N. H.	William Raymond Gertrude Germain	F. Raymond Burns Cath. Priest Manchester
			Germaine T. Proulx	19		Manchester	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Romeo Proulx Eugenie Dupont	
Nov.	1	Hartford, Vt.	Edward D. Lindahl	31		Manchester	Field Supervisor	N. H.	Carl E. Lindahl Sigred Hokanson	Milton M. Lavery Meth. Minister White River, Vt.
			Madeline C. Ross	29		Raymond	Reg. Nurse	N. H.	Iolas W. Clifford Louise Rosa	
	8	Plaistow	Chester E. Menter	26		Raymond	U. S. Air Force	N. H.	Alfred E. Menter Katie M. Brown	Wm. B. Wylie Minister Plaistow
			Doris M. Rand	25		Fremont	Mill Worker	N. H.	Forrest E. Rand Flora A. Brown	
	29	Brentwood	Albert R. Thompson	18		Brentwood	Poultry Worker	Maine	B'rleigh J. Thomps'n Hazel H. Blair	John Gilbert Justice of Peace Brentwood
			Phyllis A. Downing	17		Raymond	At Home	N. H.	Kenneth Downing Fannie Rock	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952										
Jan. 5	Raymond	Nina V. Vining	70	Haverhill, Ms.	F	All White	M	Shoemaker	Harry Vincent	Lillian Barren
11	Raymond	George M. Stevens	80	Raymond	M		M	Interior Dec.	John F. Stevens	Eliza A. Marsh
27	Raymond	Joseph W. Joyce	85	Groveland, Ms.	M		W	Foreman	Beeley Joyce	Susan Fowler
Apr. 7	Raymond	Sarah P. Kells	66	No. Ireland	F		M	Housewife	James Patterson	Jane Boles
11	Derry	Viola L. Brown	58	Raymond	F		M	Stitcher	Frank York	Jane Roberts
May 12	Raymond	Harold E. Sweeney	59	Raymond	M		W	Lumberman	Isaac Sweeney	Eudora Ellis
June 29	Raymond	Clarence W. Hartford	82	Deerfield	M		M	Wood Cutter	Daniel Hartford	Sarah MacDonald
Aug. 12	Concord	Cora M. McKenzie	67	Raymond	F			None	Charles M. Heath	Mary Willey
Sept. 24	Raymond	Omer N. Vezina	71	Lewiston, Me.	M		W	Carpenter	Peter Vezina	Marilise Brisson
26	Exeter	Helen Harrington	56	Malden, Ms.	F		W	Housewife	Archibald MacCuish	Betsy Ferguson
30	Raymond	George M. Ray	33	Sandown	M		D	Laborer	Frank H. Ray	Sarah L. MacLaren
Oct. 20	Raymond	Alfred H. Lehan	46	Manchester	M		S	State Highway	Patrick A. Lehan	Hannah Sweeney
Dec. 30	Raymond	Sarah B. Eisan	93	Newfoundland	F		W	Housewife	William Buffet	Pheobe Canter
31	Raymond	Perley B. Emery	54	Berwick, Me.	M		M	Shoe Mfg.	Orrin S. Emery	Addie M. Bradeen

I hereby certify that the births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any error or omission is noted please notify the Town Clerk at once.

GROVER C. WATERHOUSE, Town Clerk.